

**AGENDA ITEM VI A**

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**LOUISIANA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE  
AMERICAN DIPLOMA PROJECT**

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#### **LOUISIANA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE AMERICAN DIPLOMA PROJECT (ADP)**

##### **STAFF UPDATE**

Dr. Michael Cohen, President of ACHIEVE, Inc., made a comprehensive presentation to the High Schools Redesign Commission at its meeting of September 6, 2006, describing the goals of ACHIEVE, the purposes of American Diploma Project (ADP), Louisiana's participation to date in ACHIEVE/ADP meetings and activities, and future steps. Dr. Schoen strongly urged the Commission to fully incorporate ACHIEVE recommendations for greater rigor and content in the development of the projected new Louisiana high school curriculum. In support of Dr. Cohen, the Academic Affairs staff presented to each Commission members s binder which included relevant information pertinent to Dr. Cohen's briefing and the completed second draft of Louisiana's Aligned Standards in Mathematics and English Language/Arts for Postsecondary Education and Careers. Copies of this binder will be distributed to Regents members at its meetings later this month in Ruston.

On September , 2006, Mr. Killebrew forwarded the completed second draft of the Aligned Standards to ACHIEVE for final review. A response from ACHIEVE including recommendations for final amendments or clarifications is expected late October. Thereafter, final revisions will be made prior to formal presentation is made to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Board of Regents at their joint meeting of December, 2006. Endorsement of the Aligned Standards from both Boards will be sought at that time.

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**STATUS OF STATEWIDE REVIEW OF LPN PROGRAMS**

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##### **STAFF UPDATE**

The staff is awaiting the final response from the LCTCS relative to the report of the Statewide Review Committee for LPN Programs in Louisiana which is due in October. Thereafter, the staff will study this response and those responses received from affected governmental, and professional agencies before formulating recommendations for regents consideration. These staff recommendations are anticipated for December, 2006.

**AGENDA ITEM VI C**

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**STATUS OF REVIEWS OF INSTITUTIONAL PROGRESS REPORTS  
FOR CONDITIONALLY APPROVED PROGRAMS**

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#### **STATUS OF REVIEWS OF INSTITUTIONAL PROGRESS REPORTS FOR CONDITIONALLY APPROVED PROGRAMS**

##### **ACADEMIC PROGRESS REPORTS PAST DUE OR SOON DUE TO BOARD OF REGENTS**

1. 2005.09.01: Report from Louisiana State University and A&M College regarding the Life Course and Aging Center
2. 2006.01.01: Request for Add'l Authorization from LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans Regarding the Doctor of Audiology
3. 2006.03.01: Proposal for Full Approval from LSU Agricultural Center Louisiana Center for Rural Initiatives
4. 2006.03.01: Report from Louisiana State University and A&M College Regarding Center for Biomodular Microsystems
5. 2006.06.15: Report from Southern University-Shreveport Regarding the A.S. in Human Services
6. 2006.07.01: Request for Additional Authorization from the University of New Orleans Regarding the Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences
7. 2006.08.28: Request for Additional Authorization from LSU- Shreveport Regarding the Red River Watershed Management Institute
8. 2006.08.31: Review of Program Budgets from Southern University-New Orleans Regarding the B.S. in Business Entrepreneurship, B.S. and M.S. in Management Inf. Systems

**AGENDA ITEM VI D**  
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**STATUS OF REVIEWS OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS/UNITS**

## **AGENDA ITEM VI D**

### **REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER**

#### **STATUS OF THE REVIEWS OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS/UNITS**

##### **Submitted Letters of Intent:**

1. B Criminal Justice - LSU-A; To be considered this month.
2. M Criminal Justice - NW; SUBR has indicated no objections to this LoI, a response from Grambling is still pending.

##### **Approved Letters of Intent:**

1. BA Disaster Science Management-LSUBR; LoI approved---awaiting proposal.
2. BS Coastal Environmental Sciences-LSUBR; LoI approved---awaiting proposal.
3. PhD Biostatistics-LSUHSC-NO; LoI approved---proposal delayed due to Moratorium.
4. BS Business Administration-LSUA; LoI; approved---awaiting proposal.
5. B.S. in Nursing; LoI approved---awaiting proposal.
6. PhD Environmental Science- LSUBR; LoI approved---proposal delayed due to Moratorium.
7. PhD Industrial Organizational Psychology-LA Tech; LoI approved—proposal delayed due to Moratorium.
8. PhD Material Science and Engineering-SUBR/LSUBR/UNO; LoI approved---proposal still pending.
9. Master of Public Health-LSUS; LoI approved—proposal delayed due to Moratorium.
10. B.A. in Religious Studies-LSUA&M; LoI approved—proposal delayed due to the Moratorium.



**Submitted Programs Proposals/Other Existing Program Reviews:**

1. BS Transportation Studies-UNO LoI approved; site visit by consultants indefinitely delayed.
2. BA Art History-LSUBR; pending assessment of MFA low-completer program; review delayed due to Moratorium.

**Requests for Continued Approval of Research Center:**

1. Epilepsy Center-LSUHSC NO; awaiting additional information from institution.

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##### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Since August 24, 2006, the staff has approved the following routine academic requests:

<b><u>Institution</u></b>	<b><u>Nature of Request</u></b>	<b><u>Date Granted</u></b>
1. UNO	1 Request for School Name Change	9/05/06